

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer claims 1-11 the underlying PCT application and ADD new claims 12-26 in accordance with the following:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (New) A method for speaker-independent speech recognition, comprising:
inputting a first voice signal;
recognizing the first voice signal and assigning a recognition entry thereto;
storing the first voice signal in a memory as a recorded voice signal assigned to the recognition entry;
inputting a second voice signal;
recognizing the second voice signal and assigning the recognition entry thereto; and
outputting the recorded voice signal stored in the memory as being assigned to the recognition entry.

13. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein said storing of the first voice signal as assigned to the recognition entry is performed only upon confirmation that the first voice signal has been recognized correctly.

14. (New) A method according to claim 13, further comprising outputting a visual representation of the recognition entry.

15. (New) A method according to claim 14, further comprising:
inputting a third voice signal; and
storing the third voice signal in memory in association with a further recognition entry without intervening speech recognition.

16. (New) A method according to claim 15,
wherein the first, second and third voice signals include proper nouns, and
wherein said method further comprises dialing based on the recognition result when the second voice signal is recognized.

17. (New) A method according to claim 16, performed at a communication facility, wherein said recognizing of the first and second voice signals is speaker independent.

18. (New) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first, second and third voice signals are at least one of town and street names.

19. (New) A method according to claim 18, wherein said recognizing of the first and second voice signals is speaker independent.

20. (New) A method according to claim 15, further comprising controlling applications based on the recognition result.

21. (New) A method according to claim 15, further comprising selecting Internet voice links based on the recognition result.

22. (New) A method according to claim 12, implemented on at least one of embedded hardware and a mobile terminal.

23. (New) A device, comprising:
an input unit inputting first and second voice signals at different times;
a voice recognition unit recognizing the first voice signal and assigning a recognition entry thereto upon receipt of the first voice signal;
a storage unit storing the first voice signal in memory as a recorded voice signal assigned to the recognition entry, said voice recognition unit subsequently recognizing the second voice signal and assigning the recognition entry thereto; and
an output unit outputting the recorded voice signal stored in memory as being assigned to the recognition entry.

24. (New) A device according to claim 23, wherein said device is a mobile terminal further comprising a communication unit.

25. (New) A device according to claim 23, wherein said device is a mobile terminal further comprising a navigation unit.

26. (New) A computer readable medium storing instructions that when executed control a data processing system to perform a method comprising:

- inputting a first voice signal;
- recognizing the first voice signal and assigning a recognition entry thereto;
- storing the first voice signal in memory as a recorded voice signal assigned to the recognition entry;
- inputting a second voice signal;
- recognizing the second voice signal and assigning the recognition entry thereto; and
- outputting the recorded voice signal stored in memory as being assigned to the recognition entry.